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[54] **FOLDABLE INTRAOCULAR LENS AND IMPROVED FOLD RETAINING MEANS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A foldable intraocular lens is releasably retained in folded configuration for implanting, by suturing through apertures adjacent its peripheral edge, or by structure which is integral with the lens. An elongated lens is disclosed, wherein the retaining means and haptics are located on extended upper and lower ends of the lens, out of the field of vision.

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